WABASH THROWN -INTO RECEIVERS' HANDS BY COURT

Action Taken on Application of Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

DECLARED TO BE OF FRIENDLY NATURE

Company's Bonded Debt Is Over \$114,000,000, and Concern of Security Holders Recently Led to Naming of Committee to Readjust Finances. Property of the Goulds.

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New York, December 18.—The ap

road and of the physical conditions and requirements of its properties with the object of formulating and carrying out in co-operation with Kuhn, Loeb & Company such measures as may seem to be best adapted to the situation and to meet the wants and develop the possibilities of the properties."

The company's last annual report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, showed a deficit of \$403,000 under the requirements necessary to pay the company's total interest charges, but arrangements were made by the directors at that time to provide the money for the July 1 payment. Since that date the monthly carnings reported by the company have shown a steady falling off.

Wabash system is one

The Wabash system is one of the ploneer railroad properties built up and developed by Jay Gould, and began its present corporate existence as the Wabash Railroad Company in 1889. It now operates a total trackage of 2,514 miles, one of the longest railroad systems in the country. Its outstanding capital stock amounts in round numbers to \$22,000.000, of which \$53,000,000 is common and \$29,000,000 preferred. It has for several years been paying no dividends on either security. Frederick A. Dolano has been president of the road since 1905.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Norfolk Woman Dies After Accident or Grand Prize Course. Grand Prize Course.

Savannah, Ga., December 18.—As the result of a midnight automobile accident on the Grand Prize automobile course several nights ago, Mrs. W. J. Donnell, of Norfolk, Va., died this afternoon at a local hospital. Her leg was amputated in a vain effort to save her life. A man who accompanied Mrs. Donnell on the trip was injured, but not seriously.

BANKER CUMMINS RELEASED

Hond of \$80,000 Put Up to Secure His Liberty.

New York, December 18.—William J. Cummins, convicted of embezzling \$140,000 from the defunct Carnegic Trust Company and sentenced to not more than eight or less than four yoars, has been released from the Tombs on a \$50,000 bond pending an appeal.

WILSON'S AMBITIOUS PLAN

Wilson's Ambitious Plan

Would Convert Desert Basias Into
Fields of Supply for Pertilizer.
Washington, December 13.—The conversion of desert basins into Bields of
Supply for the fertilizer industry is
part of the scheme of agricultural advancement favored by Secretary of
Agriculture Wilson and heartily indorsed by President Taft in a message was a cordial letter of transmittal of a preliminary report on the fertilizer resources of the United States. The report showed that the use of fertilizer fivolves an annual expenditure of
about \$120,000,000, which is likely tr
be greatly increased as more modern
agricultural methods are adopted.

The report stated that there had
been some public alarm not only on
account of the large shipments of phesphate rock to foreign ports, but also
on account of phosphate lands passing
into the hands of foreign owners. The
report, however, found that a great
inajority of these lands were in American hands, and that the tendency was
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From American sources an ample supply of both classes of fertilizers can readily be obtained, and in the case of notash, the supply may be maintained indefinitely if obvious methods of control are adopted. The annual production of ammonium sulphats should be approximately \$10,000 tons, valued at \$35,000,000. Actually, \$3,000 tons, valued at \$35,000,000, are being produced, while about \$16,000 tons, valued at about \$5,300,000, are under way for the extraction of potash from silicate and other minerals and from wastes and dry-products.

ANOTHER TRUST "BUSTED"

urther boycotting of mem light self to other than mem association, and generally ned from continuing so-co methods,

WILL OPEN NEW STORES

Cigar Stores Company to day announced plans for opening a number of new stores throughout the ceuntry. It was declared that contracts and new leases of places were closed prior to the decision of the Supreme Court in the American Tobacco Company case and the fither opening of them was held uppending the divorce of the Cigar Stores Company from the American Tobacco Company and savings Company in pursuance of the Supreme Court decree.

The separation which the court ordered will be effected to-morrow, according to the announcement at the United Cigar Stores headquarters, when the American Tobacco Company will distribute its holdings in the Cigar Stores corporation to the thousand individual common stockholders. The Cigar Stores Company points out that the court mandate has no effect on the Cigar Stores business except to remove it from the control of the American Tobacco Company, "and, in the United Cigar Stores work out its own destiny in its own way."

EAPMED CHOT TO DEATH

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

merly been an admirer of Mrs. Galoup, is under airest charged with the murder. A shotgun suid to have been owned by him was found in the garden, where it had been hidden.

Galoup was married to Sadie Walls in the West, and retiring from his Kansas farm, brought his wife here to live. A short time after their arrival here Calhoun came to fluntington from Oregon, and, according to Galoup's statements to neighbors, began to renew his attentions to Mrs. Galoup, with whom he was acquainted before her marriage.

PLAN TO EXTEND TO GULF

Hawiey luterests to Approve Cousoildation of Rairroads.

Minneapoits, Minn., December 18.—
Stockholders of the Minneapoils and St. Louis Railroad met here to-day to approve the new financial plan by which the Minneapoils and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads are to be combined. The lowa Central stockholders are called to meet in Chicago to-morrow for the same purpose.

The combining of the Minneapoils and St. Louis and the Iowa Central lines is a part of the plans of the Hawley interests, which aim to have a through system from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, to be in operation by the time the Panama Canal is completed. At present the northern terminus of the Iowa Central is Albert Lea, Minn., and the southern terminus Albin, Iowa.

WILL CLAIM VAST ESTATE

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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18.—Mrg. Edward Meacham, of Ambridge, Pa., ans been notified by her brother, Geo. Crewe, of New Bloomfield, Mo., to be ready to accompany him to Baltimore, Md., to prove her identify as one of the seven heirs to the Calvert estate, which is said to amount to \$30,000,000. Mrs. Meacham's grandfather was a grandson of Governor Calvert, of Maryland, whose estate has been in chancers of the company of the seven heirs to the Calvert estate, which is said to amount to \$30,000,000. Mrs. Meacham's grandfather was a grandson of Governor Calvert, of Maryland, whose estate has been in chancers of the seven here to be seven here and the seven has increased in value each succeeding of the sisters comprise the known heirs. It is a fittle home near the American Bridge works, where the husband is employed as a workman.

Pledges Administration Support to Aldrich Currency Plan.

SEES NO REASON FOR MORE DELAY

Secretary of Treasury Warns Against Interholding of Bank Stocks Lest Money Trust Be Made Possible-Asks That National and State Banks Be Put on Same Footing.

Washington, D. C., December 18.— Indianapolis, Ind., December 18.— ppeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency watern and scientific tariff legislation, in the dynamiting conspiracy other ased upon entirely new reasons—the

enforced We must preletter could be enforced we must pre-vent perpetually the concentration of the banking power in the hands of the few—a concentration which under our present system is inevitable by the mere operation of financial evolu-

Provide for Foreign Commerce.

says:

"The practice of adopting ad valorem of duttes adds to the case and quickness; with which legislation may be propared; but that is its only helpful quality—and that lonely quality has y its palpable drawbacks. Ad valorem of duties lead directly to the great majority of all the frauds upon the revenues with which the Treasury Department has to contend; and they do all they can to drive honest importers out of business. They add exceedingly to the expense and responsibility of administration and are responsible in largest measure for whatever demoral, ization exists in the importing and

MACVEAGH URGES HOTEL REGISTERS GRANDJURY PROBE BANKING REFORM PUT IN EVIDENCE OF VOTE SCANDAL

Used to Trace Movements of McManigal and McNamaras.

CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT ON OTHERS

Testimony Before Grand Jury Sitting in Indianapolis May Be Completed Within Month. Bert H. Franklin Is Arraigned on Second Bribery Charge.

texes to be depredations of the namiting crew."

Detective W. J. Burns, who, through evidence left at these places, traced meaning is connection with the Mc-kingaras, propany will be a witness later.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller said the government was propression

times.
The case then went over until tomorrow.
Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph
Ford stated that one more witness
would be called to-morrow and that
immediately atterward he would file
criminal information against Franklin.

BANKER MORSE DOOMED

Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga. received to-day by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver. They say that his present condition is grave, but that his aliment (arterio-selerosis) is progressive and incurable, although it is not possible to predict when the end will come.

It was said at the Department of Justice late to-day that no action had yet been taken on Morse's application for a commutation of sentence. It is likely that the matter will be determined by Wednesday, as Attorney-General Wickersham leaves on that day for Panama. Officials here seem impressed with the gravity of the convicted banker's condition.

Provide for Foreign Commerce.

The new banking system, the Secretary of the Treasury avers, must provide with distinctness and completeness ample banking facilities for the foreign commerce of the United States, which, with proper government encouragement, he believes will be world wide and world-varied.

"It is idle to expect," he adds, "that we shall ever have a developed foreign commerce without a developed foreign banking system. Our present system grew up in a period of isolation."

To a Congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible. He says:

"The practice of adopting ad valorem duties adds to the ease and quickness with which legislation may be pro-

consent to address the flouse for twenty minutes on an objection by Mr. Henry, of Texas, Democrat. Finally, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrat, with all Republicans voting against it, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

PACKAGE OF \$7,000 MISSING

Express Messenger Also Is Gone au Reward Is Offered.

of business. They add exceedingly to the expense and responsibility of administration and are responsible in largest measure for whatever demoralization exists in the importing and customs business. Theoretically advalorem duties may have an appeal, but in practice they are a delusion and a snare."

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The principle of "selentific revision" of the tariff, Mr. MacVengh continues, should be applied not only to the question of the continued on Second Page.)

Reward is Offered.

Atlanta. Ga., December 18.—The streets of Revision of Revision of Revision of Robin C. Pargason, of Macon, Ga. and express messenger wanted in competition with the disappearance of a ga was consigned to a bank at Grift. Ga. and left Macon in Fargason's care on the Central of Georgia train to have been delivered, and Fargason in Macon. He has not been seen since, it is reported.

Nearly 1,000 Indictments Reported Returned in Lee County.

INQUIRY ORDERED BY JUDGE SKEEN

Developments Closely Guarded, but Many Prominent Men Are Expected to Be Involved by Findings-Similar Investigation Will Be Conducted in Dickenson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 18.—Despite the fact that Judge H. A. W. Skeen has warned the members of the Spe-

The prospects to-night are that the special grand jury will be in session three weeks longer, though Judge Skeen has indicated that he will adjourn for Christmas in event the work is not complete.

Prevents Greater Loss of Life in Crash of Cars.

Kansas City, December 18.—That the casualities in the collision between twe cars on the Kansas City-Lawenworth electric line at Wolcott, Kan, to-day were only four killed and eight injured was due to the heroism of Roscoe Agers, an employe.

Agers was in the smoking compartment of the southbound car when the two met, each going about thirty-five miles an hour. The northbound car mlowed its way almost through the other. As Agers crawled from the wreckage he noticed coals from the hattered stove rolling down on the sallniters, already smoking. He kleked the coals out and with his here hands throw the hat places of the broken stove away into the fog. His hands were burned to the bone, but he saved the wreckage from catching fire and hurning those persons who had not yet been released from the splintered cars.

MANN READY FOR WAR

Will Go Himself and Send His Son If

Will Go Himself and Send His Son If Necessary.

Philadelphia, December 18.—That the action of the United States in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832 to-day may precipitate a war with that country was declared by both United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and Governor Mann, of Virginia, in speeches at the annual dinner of the New Jersey Society of Pensnylvania here to-night.

Senator Heyburn said that where the cause was just he stood ready to follow the American passport into any foreign land with "our Constitution, our flag and a cannon."

Governor Mann expressed his belief

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Governor Mann expressed his belief
that the signs of the times point to a
struggle with Russia in the near future, and he stirred the audience by
announcing that if such conditions
ever came to pass he himself would
be willing and ready to go cut at the
head of a regiment of Virginia soldiers.

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"Whether it be President Taft or
some other President, periups a son
of New Jersey," said the Governor,
"his call will be responded to by Virginia, and I can say every State in
the South. If necessary i will go to
the front and will also send my son,
I say this merely to show the patriotism of the South and to prove that sectionalism is a thing of the past."

COTTON DENIES CHARGES

Brands Testimony of Martz as False in Every Particular.

SOLLUM DISTRICT CEDED

It Is Given to Egypt Pending Outcome of War.

which forms the Eastern division Tripoil. The Sollum district borde on Egypt and was ceded by Turk to the Egyptian government, whi will retain possession pending the e-of the war, when the definite stat of the territory will be determined.

SANDFORD IS SENTENCED

I am." he said. "I am still in His States has with other powers, and so as soon as I reach my new of these could claim the right of entry level I shall begin to dig in. In fact. I am even now engaged in my work."

In sentencing Sandford Judge Hale and their would be no such thing ag did not designate that he should be given hard labor.

COUNCIL IS OBSTINATE

PRESIDENT TAFT TURNS HIS TASK OVER TO SENATE

That Body Will Complete Abrogation of Treaty.

RUSSIA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

In Politest of Diplomatic Language Ambassador Tells Czar That Pact Is Considered Obsolete and Should Be Terminated-Leaders Seeking to Take Credit.

Washington. D. C., December 18.—
President Tast turned over to the
Senate to-day the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of
1832 with Russia because of alleged
discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the

resolution of ratification, couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be pushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had deeded that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action.

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Senator Heyburn, of Idaha, however, took the floor and after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until to-

Although it was evident to-night that polities would enter into the fight to-morrow, the prediction was made (reely that all obstacles would be overcourned the committee resolution vould be put through as a substitute or the ilouse resolution, which proved

Chairman Sulzer, of the House Chairman Sulzer, of the House Com-nittee on Foreign Affairs, author of the original resolution, declared to-sight that he believed the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily, and that the abrogation of the treaty would be an accomplished fact before longress recessed Thursday for the

Solidays.

Democratic leaders both in the Senate and the House are determined to claim credit for the abrogation of the freaty. Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the latto this effect in the Senate to-day, and will be heard further to-morrow, senator Culberson accused President Taft of trying to strip the House of one of its prerogatives, and asserted that the President was trying to "steal the Democratic thunder."

Ulmost Courtesy Shown.

In his message to the Senate President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, had transmitted to the Russian foreign office. In it was accommodated.

Russian foreign office. In it was ex-pressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer political or commercial needs

wholesale corruption of the electorate is shown, as the reported indictments would seem to foreshadow.

Confers With Judge.

Judge Skeen remained in the court room at Jonesville all day to-day while Commonwaith's Actorney Ely was in the smoking compartment of the grand jury came out frequently and conferred with Judge Skeen in regard to evidence and witnesses, and is in active charge of the probe being made.

ROSCOE AGERS A HERO

Prevents Grenter Loss of Life in Crash Casualties in the collision between two fields and continued the others.

Kansas City, December 18.—That the casualties in the collision between two moths of the casualties in the collision between two fields and light injured was sent to be was a big gathering at the railroad station, but Sandford remained to the continued the others.

The American government, with marked courtesy, suggested further that it would be most agreeable to day by Judge Charge upon which the shiloh leader was sentenced was causting the recent light that sen of George Hughay. In securing witnesses, and is in active charge of the probe being made.

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BANK WRECKER JAILED

A. W. Carpenter is Sentenced to Two Years in Prison.

London, December 18.—A. W. Carpenter has been sentenced to two years in prison for connection with the wrecking of the Charing Cross Bank. The bank falled about a year ago, and depositors lost in the neight borhood of £1,000,000.

Schooner Is Wrecked.

Lewes, Del., December 18.—The sentenced to two of the Charing Cross Bank. The bank falled about a year shorhood of £1,000,000.

Schooner Katherin D. Perry, light, from Portiand, Me. for Sewell's Point, to the capital for water and will probably be a total to savers and taken to Norfolk by tugs.